

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES 2, 3 AND 5.

WEATHER REPORT.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.
Forecast for Thursday and Friday:
For Virginia: Fair Thursday and Friday; light variable winds.
For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; light winds, mostly easterly.

Norfolk and vicinity.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Fair; moderate temperature; fresh northeast winds.

TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.

October 25, 1899.	
Maximum temperature.....	71
Minimum temperature.....	56
Normal temperature.....	58
Departure from normal.....	plus 8
Departure from normal since Jan. 1st.....	plus 64
Rainfall in past 24 hours.....	0
Rainfall since last of month.....	1.40
Mean relative humidity.....	96

CALENDAR.

Sun rises 6:23 a. m.; sets 5:14 p. m.

TIDES.

Norfolk: High water 2:45 a. m., 3:01 p. m.; low water 8:39 a. m., 9:16 p. m.
Old Point: High water 2:24 a. m., 2:40 p. m.; low water 8:18 p. m., 8:55 p. m.

DEATHS.

MARSH.—At her residence, 575 E. Main street, Wednesday, October 25th, at 7 a. m., MARY E. MARSH, widow of Samuel Marsh and daughter of the late John G. Wilkinson, in the 81st year of her age.
Funeral from residence TODAY at 3:30 p. m.

Monuments and Gravestones.
The selection of a suitable memorial in marble or granite can be readily made from our stock, for we carry the largest assortment of finished designs in the South.
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC
Friday Next, at 8:15 p. m.

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Further notice will be given in regard to reserving seats for the season.
Oct 24-1f

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FAIR FALL WEDDINGS

A Sextette of Life Unions Celebrated Yesterday in Norfolk.

Davis-Williams — Baggett-Colter — Forbes-Whitehead — Ennis-McClannan — Sawyer-Williamson — Dawson-Norison — Scenes Described.

A pretty nuptial event was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Williams, Grandon avenue, Ghent, at 9 o'clock last night when their winsome and accomplished daughter, Miss Etta Mae Williams, became the bride of Mr. Ashley Graves Davis, a popular young resident of Norfolk.

The parlor was handsomely decorated with palms, ferns, smilax and golden rod in recognition of the auspicious occasion.

The bride was most becomingly attired in white organdie, trimmed in white ribbon, with diamond ornaments and carried white chrysanthemums.

Miss Ellen Davis, of Buckingham county, Va., sister of the groom, filled the role of maid of honor. She wore white organdie, trimmed similar to the bride, with pearl ornaments and carried pink chrysanthemums.

The flower girl was little Miss Laurie Williams, sister of the bride. She was the very embodiment of beauty in her stylish costume of white, appropriately trimmed.

The groom and his best man, Mr. C. Parker, wore conventional black, with white boutonnières.

Promptly at the hour the bridal party entered the parlor and stood beneath a beautiful arch of golden rod and smilax, with pendant marriage bells.

Meanwhile the organ pealed forth the wedding march from Mendelssohn and the impressive ceremony, which united Mr. Davis and Miss Williams in holy wedlock, was performed by Rev. E. H. Hatcher, of the First Baptist Church.

In the presence of a large company of invited friends of the contracting parties.

After receiving the congratulations of all present the bridal party and guests were ushered into the dining room, where two tables decorated with the most delicate vases and all enjoyed a sumptuous repast.

BAGGETT-COLTER.

The parlor of Mr. L. F. Colter, No. 301 Duke street, was the scene of a quiet, but beautiful, wedding ceremony at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when his sister, Miss Annie Matthews Colter, and Mr. Shelley L. Baggett were made husband and wife.

The decorations in honor of the event were very handsome. There were no attendants on account of a recent death in the family of the bride. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., pastor of Epworth M. E. Church.

The bride was costumed in a beautiful gown of Persian silk.

Mr. and Mrs. Baggett embarked on the Washington steamer last evening on a bridal tour North. After December 1st they will be at home to their friends in Savannah, Ga., where both resided prior to their wedding life. The bride has been sojourning in Norfolk about twelve months. The groom is connected with the Merchants' National Bank of Savannah. Mrs. T. B. Chisholm, mother of the bride, and Master Murdoch Chisholm, of Savannah, and Mr. R. Lathrop Colter, of Philadelphia, were present at the marriage.

A CHRYSANTHEMUM WEDDING.

The beautiful home of Mr. W. L. Northern, of Hickory, was on Wednesday, the 25th, the scene of one of the most brilliant marriages that has taken place in Norfolk county in a number of years. The contracting parties being Miss Mattie Northern, the pretty and accomplished sister of Mr. W. L. Northern, and Mr. Alonzo Dawson, a prominent business man of Northumberland county. The parlor having been tastefully decorated with palms, ferns, white and yellow chrysanthemums. In the bay window of the front parlor were three arches, which having been entwined with smilax, were illuminated by candles. At the hour appointed for the ceremony the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march softly sounded from the piano in the back parlor when the little bride bearers, Jack Etheridge and May Northern, niece of the bride, entered, bearing the ribbons to the front parlor. They stood under the small arches.

The groom was accompanied by his best man, Dr. Albert Chambers, of Baltimore. Preceding the entrance of the bride and her maid of honor, Miss Annie Sanderson, of Hickory, was the little ring bearer—Laurus Northern, Jr., nephew of the bride, who bore the ring on a satin cushion.

The bride and groom stood under an arch, from the top of which was suspended a lover's knot of white and yellow chrysanthemums, while Rev. C. E. Watts, of Hickory, assisted by Rev. W. H. Edwards, of Norfolk, performed the ceremony.

Preceding the entrance of the bride, "Call Me Thine Own" was sweetly sung by Miss Mary Brooks, of Elizabeth City, whose voice, though always charming to its hearers, was on this special occasion at its best. The wedding music was rendered by Miss Mary Fleming, of Suffolk.

The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome going-away gown of brown cloth and carried a prayer book. The maid of honor wore a handsome dress of white taffeta and carried chrysanthemums, while the little ring bearers were arrayed in pure white.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson left on the afternoon train for Norfolk, where they will take the Bay Line steamer for Baltimore. After visiting New York, Philadelphia, and other northern cities, they will return to their home in Northumberland county.

The presents were numerous and handsome.

WELLS-BOWDEN.
Miss Marian Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wells, of Petersburg, and a pretty lady of most attractive manners, was united in marriage at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Mr. W.

Francis Bowden, a popular attache of Martin's pharmacy, this city.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride.

Mr. Bowden and his bride arrived in Norfolk, their future home, last night.

FORBES-WHITEHEAD.

A beautiful wedding was celebrated at Spurgeon Memorial Baptist Church at 9 o'clock last night, when Mr. Joseph Walston Forbes, a popular young man of Brambleton Ward, son of Mrs. Mary Forbes, and Miss Rosa Virginia Whitehead, daughter of Mr. Morton Whitehead, of Creeds Bridge, Princess Anne county, were united in the bonds of matrimony.

The edifice was prettily decorated with palms, ferns, smilax and autumn leaves.

The bride was costumed in white organdie over white taffeta silk and carried white carnations.

The maid of honor was Miss Pearl Kaufman, a close friend of the bride. She was attired in a dress similar to the bride, with pink trimmings and carried pink carnations.

The groom, his best man, Mr. W. V. King, and the two ushers, Messrs. H. W. Duke and W. A. Tunstall, wore conventional black, with white boutonnières.

The bridal party entered the church at the hour named in the following order: The ushers in front, the bride under the escort of her maid of honor, in the rear, through the Southern aisle, while the groom and his best man proceeded up the opposite aisle. The organ, under the exquisite touch of Mrs. F. M. Sawyer, gave forth softly the wedding march from Lohengrin.

Arriving in front of the pulpit the bride and groom met beneath a beautiful arch built of autumn leaves and golden rod, and the two were united in wedlock by the pastor, Rev. L. R. Christie, in the presence of a large gathering of the friends of the happy couple.

The ceremony over the bridal party retired from the church to the home of the groom, No. 510 East Brambleton avenue, where an elegant reception was held, about sixty guests being present to participate in the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes were the recipients of numerous useful, ornamental and costly bridal gifts.

ENNIS-McCLANNAN.

At 8:30 o'clock last night a pretty home wedding was inspired at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. John W. Morrisett, No. 122 Reservoir avenue, Brambleton Ward, the contracting parties being Mr. John W. Ennis, a young and popular merchant of Brambleton, and Miss Eva E. McClannan, sister of Mrs. Morrisett, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McClannan, of Princess Anne county.

The bride looked exceedingly pretty in her costume of grey cloth, with white trimmings. She carried white carnations.

Miss Estelle McClannan, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Lucille Sanders and Miss Laura Barclay. The former was attired in white organdie, with ribbon trimmings, and carried pink carnations, and the latter two were similarly robed, but carried Bridesmaid roses.

The groom, his best man, Mr. R. Penn Davis, and the four ushers, Messrs. Harry Powell, M. J. Ballance and F. B. and W. C. Walker, appeared in conventional black with white boutonnières.

The nuptial knot was impressively tied by Rev. Lloyd T. Williams, of Trinity M. E. Church, under a beautiful arch of evergreen and golden rod, erected beneath the folding doors of the parlor, a large company of invited guests witnessing the ceremony.

At the conclusion of the marriage an elegant reception was held, at which a delicious supper was served, consisting of the choicest delicacies.

The bride was the recipient of a large number of handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Ennis will reside on Windsor avenue.

SAWYER-WILLIAMSON.

Mr. Edward Sawyer, a well known young business man of Norfolk, and Miss Ella Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, of 824 Tunstall avenue, Brambleton Ward, were married at the home of the bride's parents, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by Rev. Dr. J. L. Hall, of Park Avenue Baptist Church.

Miss Eva Grimstead, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Thomas Woodhouse, of Norfolk, was the best man. The attendants were Miss Janie Grimstead and Mr. E. L. Whitehurst.

The bride wore a gray traveling suit trimmed in fur, with hat and gloves to correspond and carried Bride roses.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore blue organdie over blue silk. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer left on the Old Dominion steamer for a bridal tour to New York, Niagara Falls and Canada.

There were many useful and ornamental bridal presents.

A COMING WEDDING.

The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth Berkeley Wright, of Richmond, to Mr. William Henry Venable, of Norfolk. The wedding will occur on November 15th. After the wedding they will reside at the Gordon Wedding residence, No. 366 Freemason street.

Miss Wright is well known in Richmond and that section of Virginia, where she is very popular. She is the only daughter of the late William D. and Nannie Cunningham Wright, of Dover, in Gloucester county.

Miss Wright represents in her Virginia lineage such families as the Randolphs, of Wilton; the Harrisons, of Berkeley; the Pages, and Cunninghams. This marriage will deprive Richmond of one of its most charming and popular girls, and Norfolk is to be congratulated on such an addition to its society as Miss Wright, who, by her charming manners, beauty, and lovely disposition, has endeared herself to an unusually large circle of friends. Mr. Venable is a native of Prince Edward county, and is descended from the Carringtons and Cabells and other prominent Virginia families. He is a member of the Norfolk firm of Venable & McIlwaine, and though quite a young man, is fast making his mark as an orator and lawyer. Miss Louise Allan Mayo will act as maid of honor for Miss Wright.

WOMAN'S MISSION UNION.

A SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION HELD IN SALEM.

The Woman's Missionary Union, which convened in Salem, was in every particular a great success, both in point of numbers present and in the amount of work accomplished. Mrs. J. A.

Barker, of Clifton Forge, was made president of the union.

Miss Daisy Hutton, president of the Central Committee, tendered her resignation, much to the regret of all.

A new constitution was made for the union by the unanimous consent of that body, and a board, consisting of twenty-one members, eleven from Richmond and ten from the five geographical portions of the State, was nominated by the union, and will be appointed, or elected, by the General Baptist Association, which meets November 17th.

The Richmond delegates nominated are Mrs. W. E. Hatcher, Miss Daisy Hutton, Mrs. H. A. Coleman, Mrs. William Elliston, Mrs. A. L. Stratford, Mrs. G. F. Williams, Miss Ella Hancock, Mrs. I. M. Mercer, Mrs. W. R. Jones, Miss Emily Boshier and Miss Sue Herling.

The nominees from the southwest portion of Virginia are Mrs. D. A. Raney and Mrs. S. W. Dickinson, of Marion.

From Piedmont—Miss Ella Miller, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. W. C. Payne, of Charlottesville.

From Tidewater Section—Mrs. J. L. Camp, of Franklin; Mrs. Livius Langford, of Norfolk.

From the South Side—Mrs. J. W. Wildman, of South Boston, and Mrs. W. T. Harris, of Danville.

From the Valley—Mrs. Charles Lunsford, of Roanoke, and Mrs. L. R. Milburn, of Charleston, W. Va.

This committee is to take the place of the Central Committee, which formerly existed, and the officers will be chosen by the committee itself after it has been appointed by the General Baptist Association.

A great deal of interest has been roused in the Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia, and it was thought at the meeting held in Salem, Va., last week that the question of separating the women's funds from the men's would be brought up. But these wise women did not even discuss the matter.

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PIANOS!

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Are you interested in purchasing a piano? If so you naturally would like to save every dollar possible, provided you can secure an instrument that suits your wants. I shall offer the best, the medium and the cheap, not at prices usually charged, but at an actual saving of, on an average, of at least \$50 to \$200. They are all new and have just come from our factories. They are accompanied by warranties for 5 to 8 years. They are marked in plain figures—a child can buy as cheaply as the shrewdest. Only one price charged. I have no canvassers, no commissions are paid to music teachers, have no collectors, etc. We sell them ourselves at very small expense, and do as much business in 10 days or two weeks as is usually done by a well conducted music house in one year, and by so doing save our customers enough money in the purchase of an instrument to educate their family in music.

Quoting from a well known musical journal published in New York City: "It does not need a great deal of argument to show that in all human industry the great item of expense is not so much the cost of production as it is the cost of bringing the goods to market and then to the home of the consumer. Who has not heard the statement that it costs as much to sell a piano as to make it?"

The above is a well known fact. Why can we sell pianos at prices so even? Simply because we make them and sell to you direct from the maker to buyer at one profit. We want some business in Norfolk and we propose to get it. We are here for that purpose and when you see our prices and the pianos we offer you will wish you had waited if you have already bought. We are aware it will take here a measure to sell 4 or 5 pianos in a couple of weeks, but the company says "sell" and we have marked them accordingly. We can fit any pocket-book to the finest piano ever shown in this city. As an example of how they are marked will quote the following:

\$225 Pianos, large size, Boston roll face board, duet music desk, carved panels, full iron frame—brun new—for \$77.

\$200 Pianos, well made and suitable for schools or teachers' work, plain cases, but neat and durable, from \$52 to \$57.

\$400 Pianos—finest grade for finest trade—Boston face and all latest improvements, light or dark mahogany, English oak and cypress—wings double veneer on hard wood, hand carved or marquetry panels, \$225 to \$255.

\$50 Pianos, largest size, same description as above, for \$25 to \$29.

We have five handsome pianos, in dark mahogany, large size, all latest improvements, including the "Harp" attachment. They are marked \$250.

Hunters of bargains, like all other hunters, must act quickly. The above prices are for pianos only, but delivered anywhere in the city.

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Terms: \$25 cash and \$10 per month buys any piano in the ware-room; \$20 cash and \$5 per month buys many of them. Six percent interest will be charged on all deferred payments. No discount for cash except paying of interest. I will ship pianos to reliable customers in neighboring towns on above terms. If interested put \$25 in your pocket and call early for choice of bargains.

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5-inch Polished Oak or Cherry Poles—5 feet long—with set of brackets and ends, complete, 17c. each.

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Women's four-in-hand neckties—extra wide flowing ends—made of excellent quality stripe and plaid twilled silk. To be worn with shirt waists and coat suits. \$1 each.

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1 piece Worsted Twills—Worsted in name only—but an exact copy of high priced stuff—125c.

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7 different designs in neat, tasty effects—excellent weavers and adapted especially for children's uses—25c. Wholesale buyers are wanting as much or more money, for goods not as good.

No. 5.

3 designs in Small Checks, 32 inch—regularly priced 25, at 15.

No. 6.

4 pieces of 25 and 28 inch Panels—original 50 cent values, 25.

No. 7.

1 piece Black and Purple Mixture, exactly the same thing that has brought us 39 cents, at 23.

No. 8.

Dark Outings and Light Outings at 5 cents.

No. 9.

5 different colorings of 10 cent Japanese Drapery at 7 cents.

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